

# MORNING APPEAL.

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 12, 1878

## AN INHUMAN SLAUGHTER.

A FEMALE AND THREE LITTLE ONES HAVE THEIR SKULLS CRUSHED BY A HATCHET, AND ARE SUBSEQUENTLY THROWN INTO THE CARSON RIVER AT EMPIRE.

Last night a murder most brutal and foul was committed at Empire by a man known as Simpkins. The shocking details are as follows: For the past year a female was living with this man in a little cabin near the store of Beer Bros. They appeared up to the moment of the commission of this foul deed to have been living upon the most harmonious terms. The man was never known to abuse this female. At times he drank to excess, but even then, he abstained from making himself in the leastwise disagreeable to her. Simpkins being an industrious sort of a man, working at this and that thing as a laborer, was always in condition to provide good food and shelter for this female, who appeared to want for nothing else. She seemed to be

### A GENERAL FAVORITE

In the neighborhood where she resided, never being gossipy inclined, nor in any way tattling about the ladies in the vicinity of her home. In fact, she seemed to be devoid of all the failings to which womankind are heir from the moment of their birth. Yesterday morning this female gave

### BIRTH TO TRIPLETS.

Simpkins who did not dream of this early advent of such a numerous addition to his household, was out at work all morning, and when he returned at noon he was somewhat surprised. He looked down upon the lowly couch where the female was lying with her three little ones; but not one word did he speak, the unfeeling wretch. He silently took his lunch, after which he put on his hat and walked over to Beer Bros. store, where he stayed all afternoon, drinking in a beastly manner. Tom Beer says that the man must have taken seventy-five drinks that afternoon. Well, at all events, he drank so much that it crazed him. At about 6 o'clock he staggered to his cabin. Upon his arrival there he looked about for something to eat and not finding anything he became as furious as a maniac. In a moment of passion and frenzy he snatched up a hatchet that was lying in a corner of the room, and with it uplifted he approached the couch of the female and with one blow he crushed her skull. The shock was so sudden and powerful that it stunned her; she spasmodically moved her limbs a few times and then expired. Simpkins, the fiend incarnate, then dispatched the little ones in a similar manner. During all this time not a sound issued from the interior of the cabin; the quietude of a cemetery at midnight prevailed about the that scene of inhuman slaughter. Immediately after finishing his diabolical work Simpkins threw himself upon a bed and slept for a few hours, until the liquor which he had consumed during the afternoon had lost its potency. When he awoke his first gaze met the mutilated bodies of his victims lying upon the floor.

### HE WAS HORROR STRICKEN

At the sight of his misdeeds. With a wonderful nerve he arose and brought from some recess in the cabin a long and strong wool sack and placed the bodies of his victims in the same. At about 10 o'clock he was seen staggering under a heavy load toward the Carson river, a splash was heard and he retraced his steps. The man who saw him leave his cabin followed him, and on his way back to his home he was confronted by them to whom he made a clean breast of his crime. As yet there is no warrant out for the arrest of the perpetrator of this inhuman deed, as the town is overstocked with cats of all breeds, and his female cat and little ones won't be missed much.

### INFORMATION WANTED.

Hon. William Garrard, Private Secretary to his Excellency, the Governor has handed us an envelope superscribed as follows:

MASON BRADLEY  
Governor of Nevada  
United States "Iowa"  
America.

Of course this communication is from England. Nobody but an honest Briton could or would come so near the bull's eye without hitting it. The accompanying letter is as follows:

Dear Sir: You would oblige me very much if you could give me any information of a certain "William Paige" who owned a part of a mine in "Silver City" "Nevada," about 6 years ago—he was supposed to be then going to farm in or near San Francisco. His mother and sister are very anxious to hear of him and I am directed to apply to you by Mr. "Thornton" who assures me you will be happy to give me any information which is in your power. He has not been heard of since he wrote from Silver City 6 years ago. Apologizing for troubling you. I am sir your obedient servant. H. Herberden Lt. Col. R. A. No. 4 Berrout Place, Stoke, Devonport.

GETTING BETTER.—The Bodie Standard of Wednesday has the following bit of welcome news: Charles May, engineer at the Bechtel has been laid up with rheumatism for the past three weeks, but is improving now. His many friends hope to see him out soon again.

## TEN YEARS AGO.

We found in our post office box yesterday yesterday an enclosure containing an APPEAL of Sunday morning, January 12, 1868. The unknown friend who had addressed it had written in blue pencil marks on the margin the words: "10 years old, an't it?" Of course we have the files of all the APPEALS ever published; but it is pleasant thus to be reminded that there are those who kindly remember the little sheet as it used to be in the hot days of reconstruction. A glance at some of the "ads." on the first page reminds us of the many vacancies in the ranks of the citizenry of ten years ago. Albert Muller's name appears as the Proprietor of Muller's Hotel; and Albert is dead these many years. In the next column the name of P. H. Clayton, "W. C. T.," is affixed to a card of the "I. O. G. T.;" and under poor Hal's name is that of William Patterson, "Secretary." On this same is the name of R. L. Gardner, mine host of the Ormsby; and H. F. Rice, agent of the Pioneer Stage Line. And here is George Lewis' name appended to an advertisement of the Magnolia Saloon. And on the same page with I. H. Conner's advertisement of his carriage making establishment is William P. Joy's New York Restaurant "ad."

"Gone, gone are the old familiar faces!" How busy Death has been in these ten years! See how the young men die off. Is there too rapid expenditure of the vital forces here! Are splendid constitutions strained to the full limit of their tension, constantly, day by day and night by night? If this little bit of obscure journalism, dug up out of the half-forgotten Past may serve, with these small cogitations, to set some minds which ought to be busy, to thinking carefully upon this subject, the resurrection may prove as beneficent as some larger, more consequential and more important things and influences of the living Present.

### BLOCKS AND SHAVINGS.

Mr. W. H. Lowden, representative of the North British and Mercantile, Fireman's Fund and Etna Insurance Companies, arrived from San Francisco yesterday, to adjust the losses on the late fire. Mr. Lowden is an experienced underwriter, and a genial gentleman, who will undoubtedly square up the losses to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. C. W. Friend yesterday received per telegraph the sad tidings of his brother's sudden demise.

The An Fait party last night was as usual a pleasant affair.

Subscribers who do not, from some unknown cause, receive their papers regularly, will please leave word at this office.

Mr. John G. Fox will in all probability replace the burnt shells on King street by structures of a more substantial character, as soon as he finds it expedient to do so.

Stocks are still on the decline. On the street Alta touched 87 50 and Ophir 842. Just a year ago the great crash in stocks commenced which ruined so many. Is this ruinous decline to be of an annual occurrence, like the roll of the car of Juggernaut?

Speculators in Alta have had their investments cooked. Blessed is he who hath nothing—but United States bonds.

The funeral of Annie Stern took place from the Catholic Church yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

The necessary "extra session" question is now being more generally discussed than the stock market. Because there's move in it.

There's a time for all things—even for remanding.

Superintendent Crawford is stopping at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Mr. J. A. Brunsey, Nevada State agent of the Home Mutual Fire Ins. Co. was in the city yesterday.

U. S. Grant, Jr. is at Virginia, the guest of Col. James Fair.

A panic in stock circles, in San Francisco, was currently circulated on our streets yesterday.

A new boat which will steam twenty miles per hour, will be put on lake Tahoe this coming spring.

It is reported that a Frenchman named Bisselle, who has been at work cutting wood last summer, recently started out on a prospecting tour in our hills and a day or two since discovered a gold bearing ledge. We have seen some of the rock and it is literally covered with fine gold wire. Bisselle is rather close mouthed respecting the exact location of his treasure. The fact, however, must become public property soon.

Suits for delinquent Ormsby county taxes will be commenced on Monday, the 14th instant.

The storm clouds have passed away, and the temperature is again running down in the zero direction.

The origin of the fire early on Thursday morning was purely accidental.

Work on the Huston mine is being prosecuted by four men.

D. O. Mills, Esq., is at Virginia.

Between adjusting losses, soliciting fire insurance, holding inquiries, collecting, selling, furniture, and sixty-three other occupations, J. D. Kersey is the busiest man in Carson.

Hon. E. L. Stern, Grand Master of the Nevada Odd Fellows, was in the city yesterday.

The District Court will be in session this morning.

Mr. C. W. Friend, accompanied by Mr. A. DeNeuf, went below last night to attend the funeral of the former's brother.

## THE FUNERAL SLED.

### BY SOMEBODY ELSE.

"Go bury Bartholomew out in the woods,  
In a beautiful hole in the ground,  
Where the bumblebees buzz and the woodpeckers sing  
And the straddle bugs tumble around,  
So that in winter, when the snow and the slush  
Have covered his last little bed,  
His brother Artemus can go out with Jane  
And visit the place with his sled."

PERSONAL.—Mr. Frank Kenyon, the conductor of two weekly and one triweekly newspapers, was in town last evening, and leaves for Bodie this morning. Mr. T. B. Woods, representing a large candle house in San Francisco, came down from Virginia last evening.

### PHARMACEUTICAL.

THE TOWN is healthy. The sanitary condition is all that the most fastidious of the medical profession could desire. This, we are informed, is owing to the purity of the drugs, medicines, fancy articles, perfumery, powder, pomatum, and peculiar article of improved pills furnished by O. Potheary Willis, at the old stand opposite the Capitol, and at the corner of King and Carson streets; which, it is generally understood, every one understands where it is, and it is only necessary to keep up the general run of the healthy condition of the general nervous system, or any other system, to keep on patronizing Willis. Everything in the drug line can be procured at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

N. B.—It having been asserted by a certain Reynard, or his pack, that Engraving cannot be done this side of San Francisco, I am prepared to prove it a lie, by marking all goods purchased of me for the next thirty-one days, and don't you forget it, FREE OF CHARGE, at the little Jewelry Store around the Corner.  
December 12, 1877.—m H. C. McLAUGHLIN.

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